

- [54] METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SECURITY SYSTEM FOR A COMPUTER**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A security system for a computer provides reliability in operation by limiting access to application and other programs stored in the memory of the computer. The control panel of the computer severely limits access by providing thereon only on-off control, run control, and keyed program load control switches. Thus an operator can only turn on and off the computer and actuate the run control. The possession of a key is required to load the computer with an application program.

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